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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KIEWITZ.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.
ANDREW WYDER, Esq. J. H. FORTES, Esq.
K. R. BELLON, Esq. F. D. BAKER, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bretonne, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VUILLEUMONT, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. Ann.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £333,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.
RESERVE FUND, £220,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THE NEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement; the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.
CHURCH LANE, Hongkong, April 2, 1880. my2

NOTICE.

MR. PHILIP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement in HONGKONG and CHINA.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement from this Date.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, March 31, 1880. my1

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "Ega da Silva & Co."

A. A. EGA DA SILVA.
Hongkong, March 20, 1880. ap20

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procurement at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL EXPIRING from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED Ex "OLENFALECH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.
HENDRIE'S ASSORTED PERFUMES.
SILBER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).
DAVON'S KEROSINE (tested to 160° Fahr.).
American Reading LAMP for Kerosine.
REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.
TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.
DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.
GRUBER'S CASE, PAPER, and DEED BOXES.
GRUBER'S BOX, PAD and DLOOR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
Table CUTLERY and PERKIN'S.
GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.
CIGARS and CORN'S "Golden Cloud" TOBACCO.

PIPES, CIGAR and Cigarette HOLDERS.
Waterproof COATS (very light).
UMBRELLAS "Automaton Patent."
Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS.
FISH HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.

SAUMUR.
BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.
ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER.
CROISSANT and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH
HAYE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARATUS, FUSES, From which 100 Good Copies of any writing can be taken from one writing. The system is most simple and by far the most perfect of the many kinds lately offered. To be had in the following sizes—Large Demy, Foolscap and Post.

Prices, including Ink, Sponge, &c., from \$3.50.
Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap21

FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO in perfect Condition.

Apply to R. LYALL, at NOTOR & Co., Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

Eight Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. VIII.—OF THE—"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—
Translations from the Lit-II, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire.
Syllabary of the Hakka Language, or Dialect.
Fables and His English Translations.
Notes on the Chinese Language.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Correspondence.
Notes and Queries:—
"New Cantonese Words."
Origin of Coffee.
A Curious Dried Duck.
Grandsons in China.
Errata:—
Notes on Chinese Grammar.
Ancient Geographical Names in Central Asia.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."

By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLY.

For Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendor for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messrs J. LINDSAY & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situated at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

MONDAY, the 19th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at No. 59, Wyndham Street,—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

Comprising:—Green Rep-covered Drawing Room Suites, Centre Table, Chimney Glass, Oil-paintings, Paintings, Double Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, &c., &c.

And, A COTTAGE PIANO.

A few Dozen of CHATEAU LA-FITTE and MEDOC CLARET.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

EOA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 16, 1880. ap19

To Let.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 12 Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

Nos. 3 and 5, SATMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated on PRAYA CENTRAL, Nos. 19/20, at present occupied by Messrs W. B. SPART & Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1880. tf

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODOUS BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Servants' Quarters and Cook house.

Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co., 5, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in CAINE ROAD.

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDENS, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1880. my1

Intimations.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Wyndham Street, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Liquidators of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no CLAIM will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BRERETON and WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.

A TWELFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL AND A CUMULATION OF THE RATE OF THREE TABLES, TWO MACE AND FIVE CASH (THE 3.25 PER SHARE), will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Liquidators to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

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Intimations.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Director, WILLIAM RUSSELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DE REMEDOS, Esq. KWOK ACHONG, Esq. G. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors, Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILLIS FORBES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON STRAIT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REINHOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuer at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$75 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

TIE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.

Gentlemen, I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant, N.B.—Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the Twentieth Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report and Accounts for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1879; election of Directors and Auditors; and declaration of Dividends for the year, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1880. ap19

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will take place at the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4.30 p.m. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held immediately afterwards in compliance with the Terms of a Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, EDWARD BEATT, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap21

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Shipping.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOURIS & P. O. SIVES CO., Ltd., Agents, THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Sm81

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "London Castle," MARSHALL, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, at Daylight, on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 16,

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
NEW AND POPULAR
BOOKS.

EDUCATIONAL,
HISTORICAL,
WORKS OF REFERENCE,
FICTION, and
GENERAL LITERATURE.

"English Circumnavigators."
Macaulay's "Great Triumph of Great Men."
Herbert's "Great Historical Mutinies."
Moncrieff's "Famous Historical Scenes."
"English Explorers."

Mason's "Book for Every Day."
Bacon's "Book of Notable Women."
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."
Crosby's "Book about Travellers."
Burton's "Poetical Works."
Pope's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."
"Roses and Holly."

"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets."
"Gems of Literature."
"Book of Elegant Extracts."
"Golden Gift Book."
"Treasury of Literature."
"Garden of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."
"Three Hundred Bible Stories."
Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy War."
Storrs's "Handy English Word Book."
"Fifty Celebrated Men."
"Robinson Crusoe."
"Household Stories."
Noyce's "Boys' Book of Industrial Information."

"Famous Boys."
"Merchant's Clerk."
Pope's "Tales of Mystery."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Information."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Natural History."
Beeton's "Dictionary of Biography."
Beeton's "Law Book."
Beeton's "Household Management."
Beeton's "All about Cookery."
Beeton's "All about Hard Words."
Beeton's "All about Everything."
Beeton's "All about Gardening."
Beeton's "Household Amusement."
Levy's "Law of Shipping and Insurance."
"Walk on the Horse."
"The Dog, by Stonehenge."
Graham's "Household Medicine."
Gardner's "Natural History of the United States."
Goodfellow's "Merchant's Calculator."
"Girls' Own Treasury."
Pepet's "Boys' Play Book Science."
Foster's "Boiler Makers, &c."
Bunyan's "Law of Fire Insurance."
Byrne's "Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics."

"Corner Opboard."
Croll's "Climate and Time."
Dawson's "Origin of the World."
"Church Services."
Whittaker's "Almanack for 1880."
Dunlop's "Transformations of Insects."
Jones' "Book-Keeping."
Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with Key."
Cassell's "Set of Ruled Books for Book-Keeping Lessons."
Cassell's "French and English Correspondence."
Cornwall's "Geography."
Cornwall's "Arithmetic."
Cornwall's "Grammar."
Murray's "Grammar."
MacColl's "Course of Reading."
"Practical Arithmetic, Senior."
Smith's "Smaller History of Greece."
Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."
Motley's "Rise and Fall of Dutch Republic."
Barnes's "Life and Death."
"Equine Within."
Nesbit's "Epitome."
"Hogday's Legends."
Humes' "Essays."
Smith's "Wealth of Nations."
"Boys' Own Treasury."
"Comic History of England."
"Comic History of Rome."
"Carpenter's Synonyms."
Rogers' "Thesaurus."
Crabbe's "English Synonyms."
Anderson's "Miscellaneous Correspondence."
Blackley's "Commercial Dictionary."
"Slang Dictionary."
Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Students' Dictionary."
Ogilvie's "Smaller Dictionary."
Smith's "Synonyms."
"Dictionary of Quotations."
Chambers' "Arithmetic and Key."
"Manual of Arithmetic."
"Manual of Mechanics."
"Manual of Steam Engines."
"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."
"Manual of Mathematical Tables."
Dickens's "Child's History of England."
Hand Book "Travel Talk."
Barnard's "History of United States."
"Child's Guide to Knowledge."
"Child's Fable Book."
Maudsley's "Treasury of Knowledge."
Maudsley's "Botany."
Maudsley's "Biographical Treasury."
Maudsley's "Scientific and Historical Treasury."

Maudsley's "National History."
Maudsley's "Bible History."
Fowler's "Comprehensive Specifier."
Fowler's "Short Stories."
Bourne's "Recent Improvements."
Humes' "History of England."
Whitely's "Latin and English Dictionary."
Backley's "History of Civilization in England."
Amos' "Primer English Constitution."
Swinnburne's "Picture Logic."
Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."
Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."
Burns' "Well-Filled Cyclopaedia."
Jones' "English System of Book-Keeping."
"Manners Modern Society."
Spencer's "Social Statistics."
Spencer's "First Principles."
Spencer's "Principles of Sociology."
Spencer's "Ceremonial Government."
Spencer's "Essays."
Hayden's "Dictionary of Science."
Smith's "Our Inheritance in the Great Past."

Haswell's "Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book."
"Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger."
"Compendium of Universal History."
"Weekly Welcome."
Macaulay's "History of England."
Macaulay's "Critical and Historical Essays."
Macaulay's "Writings and Speeches."
"Cabinet Lawyer."
Sheppard's "Fall of Rome."
Dr. Allen's "Studies in French & German."
Ollendorf's "Method" in the study of Language adapted to the French, Spanish and German.

NOVELS! NOVELS!
SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUED, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 24th of April,
1880, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. OXUS, Commandant RAZATZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOKES,
and CARGO will leave this Port for the
above place.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 23rd April, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 15, 1880. ap24

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
VERLUND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail S. S. CITY OF
TOKYO will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 1st May, at 1 p.m., taking
passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Ver-
lund Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 30th April. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all parcel Packages should be
checked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Prince Street.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 10, 1880. my1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J.
Tuckey.—Melchers & Co.
LEDIA, German steamer, Capt. P. Paul-
sen.—Sloensen & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,
Capt. H. H. Nelson.—Wielor & Co.
WANDERING MINSTER, British barque,
Capt. W. S. Wright.—Jensen & Co.

Insurance.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jns80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 3jns80

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
C. LUGAS, Esq., S. D. WERN, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON DENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World, to 12 1/2 per cent for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the Underwriting Business will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £200,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidou and Fuzhou.

Kinks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAE. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. London Castle, MARSHALL,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods with the exception
of Opium are being landed, at their risk,
into the Godowns of the Undersigned at
Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods
on the Wharf at liberty to do so.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
4 p.m. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 22nd instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1880. ap22

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Galle of Lorne, having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godown of the
Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10,
whence a d/r from the Wharf or Boats
delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
21st instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 14, 1880. ap21

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship
"Namoo,"
Capt. Westcott, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at Day-
light, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, April 17, 1880. ap20

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HOGO.

The Steamship
"Edinburgh,"
Capt. Davidson, ex-
pected here on or about
the 22nd instant, will have immediate de-
parture for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship
"Achilles,"
Capt. A. ANDERSON,
will be despatched on or
about 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 24th inst., at 2 p.m., above the Vic-
toria Dispensary, Peddar's Wharf,

The whole of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,

Comprising—Drawing, Dining and Bed
Room Suites, Centre and Morocco
Covered Sofa, Easy Chairs and Chairs,
Mirrors, Engravings, Marble-top Centre
Tables, Clocks, Ornaments, Dining Table,
Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets,
Glass and Plated Ware, Double and
Single Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses,
Marble-top Dressing Table with Glass,
Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, &c.
&c., &c.

ONE BILLIARD TABLE
(VIRGINIA & AMERICAN, 11 BALL POOL),
The only One in the Colony.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.
Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on Friday, the 23rd
Instant.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 17, 1880. ap24

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the Com-
pany's Steamer CITY OF TOKYO,
are hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and stored in the Company's
Godowns, from whence delivery may be
obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1880. ap24

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 16, Gloucester, British steamer,
765, James Brown, Saloon April 19, General
—Mexico & Co.

April 17, City of Tokyo, American steamer,
3074, Maury, San Francisco March 20, and
Yokohama April 11, Mail, General, and
Treasure (\$30,919.20).—P. M. S. S. Co.

April 17, Kiangchow, British steamer, 159,
A. B. Love, Hoihow April 11, General—
Kwook & Co.

OLANED.

America, for Saloon,
Lydia, for Saloon,
Pacific, for Yop Island,
Courier, for Labuan.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 17, Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c.
17, Conquest, for Hoihow, &c.
17, Forester, for Whampoa, &c.
17, Tuna, for Bangkok.
17, Alden Bass, for Portland (Oregon).
17, Rajanathianahar, for Bangkok.
17, Galle of Lorne, for Shanghai.
17, Lombardy, for Europe, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Tokyo, from San Francisco,
Mr. J. M. Ngato, wife, and child, Mr. W.
O. Johnston, Mr. C. F. Lincoln, Mr. and
Mrs. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Massey and 2
children.
Per Gloucester, from Saloon, 24 Chinese.
Per Kiangchow, from Hoihow, 30 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.

Per Lombardy, from Hongkong: for
Southampton, Rev. E. Davis and C. Clark
and 2 invalids.—From Shanghai: for
Southampton, Mr. A. Cumby.—From Yo-
kohama: for Southampton, Mrs. Bayne and
2 children, and Mr. J. G. Smith.
Per Sumida Maru, for Yokohama, Mr.
Shiglo, Mr. and Mrs. Fukushima and 2
children, Mr. Withers, 5 Chinese, and 6 Ja-
panese.
Per Galle of Lorne, for Shanghai, Mr. J.
Jones.
Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 19 Chinese;
for Pakhoi, 15 Chinese; for Haiphong, 24
Chinese.
Per Tuna, for Bangkok, 2 Chinese.
Per Alden Bass, for Portland (Oregon),
4 Europeans and 842 Chinese.
Per Rajanathianahar, for Bangkok, 104
Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Courier, for Labuan, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Gloucester reports:
Left Saigon April 12th, had strong N.E.
monsoon and heavy sea to port.

The British steamer Kiangchow reports:
Left port with light S.E. wind and fine
weather, shortly after encountered dense
fog and were obliged to anchor amongst the
banks. When the fog cleared it com-
menced to blow from the Eastward and
raised considerable sea. Anchored at Now-
chow and remained there with strong gales
and rain till the 10th, when the weather
moderated, got under weigh and proceeded
—fresh breeze the remainder of the passage
from North to N.E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close—
FOR SWATOW—
Per Lydia, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the
18th inst.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY—
Per Cheong Hock Kien, at 7.30 a.m., on
Monday, the 19th inst.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per Crusader, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 19th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

FOR YOKOHAMA—
Per Malacca, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 19th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW—
Per Namoo, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
19th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

FOR SHANGHAI—
Per Gloucester, at 5 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 19th inst.

Per Amoy, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the
20th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG—
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Hongkong, April 17.

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ORIGINAL ACROSTICS.

The two principal words or "Uprights" in these Acrostics will be usually of some passing topic of the day, or other subject of general interest. No such restriction is applied to the lights.

A Silver Cup value \$20 will be given to the person guessing the largest number correctly, and \$5 to the second, by the Saturday before June the 1st.

All answers to be sent to the Editor, *China Mail*, by noon every Saturday, in an envelope marked "Acrostic."

A new Acrostic will appear every Saturday, together with the answer to the previous one (if it has been solved), and also the names of those who have guessed it correctly. Acrostic No. VII. begins the Series.

ANSWER TO NO. VI.

Lines.	Upright.	Light.
1	level	L
2	imp	I
3	nesting	N
4	earth	E
5	arsonet	A

Correct answers have been received from "Jack and Jill," and "Kowlong James."

NO. VII.

Ethroned in purple, monarchs' proudest boast,
None but long years can claim my envied pride,
In sunny climes, on each barbaric coast,
I glide along the stream of human tide.
I start! when jarring war-shouts swell the gale;
Invoked! I strike the red assassin pale,
None but myself can tell the awful tale.

With martial tread you band of gallant hearts
To die go forth, for they no courage lack;
O'er-ruled by me, the shrieking demon darts,
Spurning the lines which scar our Mother's back.

Let Caution be my counsel, Strength my trusty friend,
Let a stout heart its genial comfort lend,
I steadfast am, whatever the Fates may send.

Midst fair Columbia's regions I am found;
From her true sons ye mostly hear the sound.
Lo! where the midnight oil consumes away,
My many-ripped canvas I display.

What heavenly visions! O what rapturous sound!
Can e'er such harmony on earth be found!

Gilds gently on, fair stream, thy face I'll kiss,
In thy smooth bosom dream of happiness.

A soothing poem with some years ago
'Gainst those who gained a poet for a fee.
SIXTEEN RHYMES.

WORD SQUARES.

Prizes of \$10 and \$10 are offered to ladies who succeed in "squares" the greatest number of words by the Saturday preceding Midsummer Day next.

Particular attention is called to the following Revised Rules:—

Words squared with ordinary English words will receive three credits, those squared by employing words not in common use and Anglified proper names will receive two, and those squared by using technical terms and foreign words one credit. These credits will be accumulative, and successful answers will be published. No word will rank as a common English word unless it can be found in a modern English Dictionary: it must at the same time be understood that many words to be found in modern English Dictionaries are not common words.

All answers should be sent to the Editor, *China Mail*, by noon on Saturday, and a new word will be given each week.

"BUSBY."

The fourteen answers received are classified as follows:—"Arcthus" and "Janet," first class; "Catarina," "Charlotte," "Florence," "Jill," "Joan," "Joanna," "Kris," "Midge," "Nina," "Perva Poella," second class.

"Arcthus" and "Janet" have sent the following answer:—

B	U	S	B	Y
U	N	T	I	E
S	T	A	O	S
B	I	G	O	T
Y	E	S	T	Y

The next word to be "squared" is "ESTATE."

TRUST THE CHILDREN.

Trust the children! never doubt them!
Build a wall of love about them.
After sowing seeds of duty,
Trust them for the flowers of beauty.

Trust the children! Don't suspect them.
Let your confidence direct them.
As the heart, or in the wildwood,
Meet them on the plain of childhood.

Trust the little ones! Remember
May is not like all December;
Let not words of rage or madness,
Check their happy notes of gladness.

Trust the little ones; yet guide them,
And above all, never desert them.
Should they trip or should they blunder,
Let you may love's cord surround them.

Trust the children! Let them treasure
Mother's faith in boundless measure;
Then no secrets they'll be hiding,
Trust the children! just as He did,
Who for "each" one sowed the seed,
And never doubt them,
Build a wall of love about them.

—*Phrenological Journal*.

SONGS AND SONNETS FROM THE SPANISH.

II.

When the faint breath of eve
Steals o'er the plain,
And sinking winds whisper
Softest refrain;
When the gray shade of Night
Scatters the living light,
Showing her jewels bright
In starry rain.

When the gracious dew down
Slides from the sky,
And each drooping bud perch'd
Yields sweet reply;
When hush'd each passing sound,
Slumbers the world around,
Dreaming in peace profound
Close'd every eye.

When the evening wind sighs
Thy voice I hear,
When the curtain-cloud through
Bright stars appear,
Then as the dew drop lies
Shining from yonder skies
Seems to my wond'ring eyes
Ever thy tears!

Then my soul flies to thee
Far! far away!
Then the gloom of Night breaks
In golden Day!
Then close I feel thy kiss
Clinging in trembling bliss,
O! What a joy is this!
Angels can say!

SANCIO.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE AND THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

We take the following from the speech delivered by Sir Richard Temple, the Governor of Bombay, at a dinner given to him by the Byulla Club, prior to his leaving to offer himself as Representative in Parliament for East Gloucestershire:—

Now, for the future, as this is the last occasion on which I shall appear before you, let me offer a few words of advice of a practical kind. (Applause.) Although this is supposed to be a despot's Government, nevertheless let me assure you that if you wish to administer successfully, you must make your views thoroughly appreciated by all those who are affected by them. If you wish a policy to be successful, you must induce all those concerned in carrying it out, and those who are to be affected by it to thoroughly and sincerely believe in it (cheers), and unless you succeed in inspiring that belief, you will never succeed in administration. (Applause.)

Therefore, let me say that the first duty of us all—no longer of me, but of all of us—in the future, will be to look to public education. Educate the natives, and show an example first of all that you yourselves believe in the education which you impart; and if that education is to be such as we can stand by, then it must consist not only of the arts and philosophy and moral training, but also instruction in physical science. Above all, as a practical measure, teach the people something of scientific agriculture. Unless they understand something of that, they will never appreciate or carry out any scientific agricultural experiments, and if they are ever to learn this sort of science, they must learn it when they are young. Therefore, educate them agriculturally. Then encourage the natives in everything that relates to self-government; induce them to serve as legislators, as municipal commissioners, as jurors, as assessors, honorary magistrates, and above all, with regard to the natives, encourage the native bar in such a way, that it will emulate the traditions of that great profession which is so well represented round this table. Then, teach them also sanitation; teach the people to improve their dwellings and the neighbourhood of their dwellings, and above all things, give them that priceless blessing, a pure supply of water. (Hear, hear.)

You will hear me when I say a pure supply of water benefits the health of the people more than anything else. Then look to the forests. Do not let them be gradually destroyed. Whether or not dogmatists as to their effect upon the climate, nevertheless they do affect the moisture of the country in this arid land; they do supply a most important article of trade, upon the cheapness of which partly depends the rates of wages and the prices of many other articles. Then do not let rivers run wasted to the sea, carrying untold thousands of cubic yards of precious water useless; gather together the moisture, the abundant rainfall of the Western Ghats into reservoirs upon those sites which are afforded to us by the bounty of Nature. Then look to communications. I am sure my mercantile friends around us will bear me out when I say that upon communication more than anything else depends the prosperity of trade. (Cheers.) Let that great range of Western Ghats be pierced in every direction by roads, and look to the finishing of the railway works, and the initiation of various projects.

Let the Eastern Deccan Railway be completed; let there be a railway along the valley of the Tapi from Surat into Kandahar; let there be an extension into the Panth Mahals and then on to Rajahmundry; let the railway be completed from Deesa right round the edge of the Sind desert to Hyderabad, so that the waters of Persia and Afghanistan may come straight to Bombay. (Applause.)

As regards this great city, in which it is your privilege to dwell, remember that it is no idle word when you are assured that it is really a splendid city. I have just looked my last upon this Club from Malabar Hill. A finer scene is seldom laid before the eye of an artist; and as for the harbour, very few people are aware of its immense extent; I say it is one of the finest if it is not actually the very finest harbour in the world. (Applause.)

The object of my pressing that upon your attention is this, that such a city must be improved with a comprehensive design worthy of the situation. These designs have been made by great men departed, predecessors of mine, and as yet they have been worked upon faithfully, not piecemeal, not bit by bit, but in the faithful execution of the general plan. (Hear, hear.) Then, though you may have, as I have, the greatest confidence in the loyalty, the entire, sincere, heart-felt loyalty of the great masses of the majority, of all classes of the people, nevertheless, remember this is a country where there are many elements of danger, and if these elements are not dealt with in time, they may rise in cyclones and tornadoes. Therefore, take care that you have always an adequate and competent military force present within the Presidency; organize and maintain an efficient and sound system of volunteering, and even at this city take care that there are plenty of heavy guns mounted on every rock and battery round the island. (Applause.)

Such, then, briefly, is the advice I venture to offer as I depart from this shore. And now, gentlemen, I have to say in conclusion—I feel grieved when I have in your presence to utter the word conclusion, because it really is a final and absolute conclusion, because it really is a final and absolute conclusion. I remember what you all know, there is an inexorable fate sitting up aloft, which bears down upon each and every one of the official life of all Governors and administrators. I am not waiting for that fate to cut the threads of my official life; instead of that I am now voluntarily cutting the threads myself. (Applause.)

Fortified by your approval and your friendly support, I feel that I am at this moment *felix opportunitatis moriturus*. There is infinite truth in that line of Catullus:—

"Et quid solutus hinc exitus est curis
Cum mens una reponit."

That is to say, "what is more blessed than when, all anxieties having been relieved, the mind sets down its load of responsibility." Then the poet goes on to say, *ex peregrino labore festis, convivia larem ad nostrum*; that is to say, "when worn out with toil in foreign lands, we turn towards our own ancestral home." (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I know that many people suppose I am turning towards my pleasant home, and as the local Worcestershire journal says, towards my apple yards, hop-gardens, and orchards on the banks of the Severn. But I will tell you that, as the President has remarked, there will be no rest, indeed, for me. (Applause.) I earnestly hope you will not form too certain an anticipation of what may lie before me in the critical enterprise on which I am about to embark. (Cheers.) I beg my friends to recollect that this enterprise was not one of my seeking originally; it was offered to me by my friends most kindly and most graciously, and after some hesitation it was accepted by me, only on the promise of actual support. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, I have not to my heart upon it, and if I fail, I shall not be disappointed, still less shall I be downcast; but by the recollection of all the friendliness and approbation I have received in Bombay, I shall hope to rise again. (Applause.)

PANSLAVIST PROCLIVITIES OF MR. GLADSTONE.

In the *Pall Mall Budget* of 12th March, one of the dangers involved in the return of Mr Gladstone to power is thus dealt with:—

Panslavism threatens European peace to-day as it threatened it in 1870; and in his attitude towards it, as he has shown by his most recent utterances, the Mr Gladstone of 1870 is the Mr Gladstone of to-day. As he sympathized four years ago with Panslavist designs against Turkey, so to-day he avowedly sympathizes with Panslavist hostility to Austria; and if in 1870 his vehement encouragement gave the movement strength to overbear the resistance of the peace party in Russia and the reluctance of the Czar, much more surely would it now avail to sweep away those barriers which the absolute direction of English policy were re-committed to Mr Gladstone's hand. For, now as then, these barriers to Panslavism are the only ones in existence; and one of them, as we can well believe, is sorely tried already. The Czar is under far stronger temptation to plunge into warlike enterprises as an escape from domestic troubles in 1880 than he was in 1870; and it may need but a little more impetus to be given to Panslavist pressure in order to force his hand. That impetus it would undoubtedly receive from the return of Mr Gladstone to power. Panslavism would then look to a Liberal Ministry for something more than the simple neutrality of a peace-at-any-price cabinet—would look to them for the benevolent neutrality, the moral support, of a sympathizing Government. The last restraint upon the impulses of the Russian war party would be withdrawn, and the empire would be once more hurried into war. Not, however, as in 1870, into a duel with a weakened and decadent foe. It is now Austria upon whom the attack would have to be made: Italy would almost have to be taken part in the struggle; and there is no probability that it would embroil both Germany and France. In the face of such a prospect as this it is here waste of time to weigh the political professions of the two English parties against each other. Words cannot alter facts; and all the known facts of the situation raise the strongest presumption that the return of a Gladstonian party to power would give the signal for a conflict in which all Europe might be involved.

THE Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* says that the whole Russian press is in ecstasies of delight at the embarras of condition of the British troops in Afghanistan. They hope the "burne of events" will be to drive Lord Roseberry and his friends out of office.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (3,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Fidler's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustitane Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Scamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sun-bathing room, Queen's Road Rest. Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central. J. Cook, Proprietor.
Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower.—DORADJEE AND HING-KEE, Lessees.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.
Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-LEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Morfard's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.
Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHEIDT & CO., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TABLE OF RATES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullman Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.
Four Coolies, 1.00
Three Coolies, .85
Two Coolies, .70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).
Four Coolies, 1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (NO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA PEAK).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$0.60
Three Coolies, .50
Two Coolies, .40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, .85
Two Coolies, .70

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.
Day Trip Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie, (12 hours) (dep. \$0.40 each Coolie.

Licensed Barriers (each).

Hour, 10 cts.
Half day, 35 cts.
Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLER HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, \$8.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600 tons, per Day, 1.00

or Pullman Boats, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, .50
Half Hour, .25
After 6 p.m., 10 cts. extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FERRY COOLIES.

Boats of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 20 cts.
Half Day, 10 cts.
Three Hours, 12 cts.
One Hour, 5 cts.
Half Hour, 3 cts.
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged at double rate, i.e., as the case may be, but such papers or newspapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, drafts, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 1 lb. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.
Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Surinam, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.
Postage to Union Countries.
Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.
Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Hawaiian Kingdom.—Letters, 10 cents each.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5 cents.
Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay.
Letters, 30 cents each.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5 cents.
Books & Patterns, 10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Patterns, 4 cents; via Galle, Letters, 25 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 4 cents.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 5 cents.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents. To the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.
Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong and Hongkong, in either direction.	Between Hongkong and Canton, in either direction.	Between Hongkong and Shanghai, in either direction.
Letters, 10 cts.	Letters, 10 cts.	Letters, 10 cts.
Post Cards, 8 cts.	Post Cards, 8 cts.	Post Cards, 8 cts.
Newspapers, 2 cts.	Newspapers, 2 cts.	Newspapers, 2 cts.
Books, 4 cts.	Books, 4 cts.	Books, 4 cts.
Patterns, 4 cts.	Patterns, 4 cts.	Patterns, 4 cts.

(2) No Parcel Post.
Local Delivery.
1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unregistered, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly enclosed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as may be considered necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Papers.

5. The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable articles through the "Parcel" Post. Circulars addressed to Messrs. Fanny Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in postage than would have paid the freight by sea. No return can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps collected before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Batavia. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Explosives, inflammable, packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as tin boxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, I.e., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will be a general rule by forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned, not to send parcels containing valuable articles, unless they are insured, and not to exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence, having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:—

1. No Letter or Parcel, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.
The following Regulations as to the indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance No. 1876, Section XII.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General, Hongkong, immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded, with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, and that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for money damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-made bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.
1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unopened envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it to the nearest office, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications at times, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a pound, and more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same party, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.